MR. A. VIPAN (*Chief Engineer*): Roller No. 1 is in a very bad order and the Boiler Inspector has only sanctioned a working pressure of 50 lbs. which will hardly take it up-hills and even so, he states that I must undertake responsibility which I am not prepared to do, lest in the event of an accident or loss of life I should go to Jail. So, I have not got it repaired. Another roller, roller No. 2, would require Rs. 5,000 for repair. But a new roller costs only Rs. 10,000.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know why no provision was made for this in the Budget?

MR. A. VIPAN (*Chief Engineer*): As I said before, I wanted to see very carefully before condemning these rollers whether they could be repaired and this information was placed in my hands only subsequent to the Budget discussion.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a sum of Rs. 30,000 be granted under demand XX—Public Works Department.

The grant was made.

LEGISLATION.

THE ABKARI REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to move that the Abkari Regulation Amendment Bill, as settled by the Council, be passed.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, The next motion that stands in my name is as regards the Probate Bill. I am not making the motion to-day; I shall move it on a future occasion.

THE TRAVANCORE ADMINISTRATOR—GENERAL BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Administrator-General Bill and move that the Bill as reported be taken up for consideration.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was carried.

Clause I.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Sir, I beg to move the following amendment:—

After 'force' add "from the 1st day of.....110 " and omit the rest in line 1 of sub-clause (3) in clause I.

My object in moving this amendment is to have the Regulation as complete as possible in itself. According to the proposed Bill there should be a Government notification stating the date on which the Regulation will come into force and so the Regulation as it stands has to

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